



WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 25, 1906.

NEWSPAPERS have been ranked as a textbook at Northwestern University, Chicago, and hereafter students in the American history class of Prof. James must come to the recitation rooms prepared to answer questions on the news of the day. In the course of his lectures yesterday Professor James referred to an article which appeared in a morning paper. Upon questioning one of the members of the class he found that the student was not prepared to discuss current news, and an examination of the class showed that but two of the members had read a morning paper. If the professor had questioned them about a football game or the standing of any club in the baseball league he would have received prompt and correct answers, but the trend of the times now is for men to give more time and attention to sports and women more to "bridge" than to current events or useful literature.

THE NEW German customs tariff has increased duties on American goods to a surprising extent. On bacon the increase is 80 per cent.; on illuminating oil, 66 per cent.; wheat, 114 per cent.; wheat flour, 157 per cent.; corn, 212 per cent.; dried fruit, 150 per cent.; and fresh oranges, 200 per cent. On manufactured goods the changes are almost equally great. For instance, the tariff on sewing machines is increased 46 per cent.; agricultural machinery, 20 to 88 per cent.; steam engines and motors of all kinds, 40 to 1150 per cent.; boots and shoes, 70 to 177 per cent. The new rates are of such moment to Americans that they will be made the subject of serious negotiations between this country and Germany as soon as Ambassador von Sternberg returns to Washington, but what this country can do in regard to the matter so long as it maintains its present high tariff can hardly be foretold.

THAT THE political bank raiders who caused the crash at the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, Pa., last week, and drove Cashier Clark to suicide are gaining confidence that they will be able to hide many of the details of their operations was made yesterday evening. Reiterated statements were made that all the Andrews-Torrance-Kennedy New Mexican paper found in the bank ruins was as good as gold, and that the politicians were not the men who did the wrecking. This talk carried with it the inference that Clark was the only man to blame, though the confession, or note, left by the dead cashier, if it can be dragged from its place of concealment, will, it is said, tell a different story. The truth is that the republican politicians have probably raised the money to lift the greater proportion of their notes in the Enterprise Bank, and that fact makes it bolder.

EFFORTS, it is said, are to be made by the heads of the Treasury, War and Interior Departments in Washington to drive out the usurers doing business within these departments, and to break up certain organizations formed for money-lending purposes only. It is understood that secret service agents are working in several bureaus of the departments named, and are said to have already secured evidence of usurious practices that may result in the dismissal of a number of clerks. No mercy should be shown such clerks, for it is openly stated they prey upon the misfortunes of their fellows and exact the last farthing from the oppressed regardless of circumstances.

THE METHODS of the Mutual Life Insurance Company's press agent in paying newspapers throughout the country to publish as news "doctored" reports of the insurance investigation and the Metro-politan Company to its president, J. A. McCall, and others were brought out by the legislative committee yesterday. This shows that the managers of these big corporations are not opposed to publicity provided always that the managers, themselves, give out what is to be published.

THE Massachusetts State Board of Health has taken infantile disease by the forelock by instituting a sanitary oversight of the management of the dairies in the State. To insure the distribution of pure milk is a long step toward cutting down the death rate.

FOR the past two years the expenditures of the government as shown by the treasurer's report have been in excess of the revenues to the aggregate amount of more than \$64,000,000. This looks like another bond issued ahead.

The Southern Railway announces that the quarantine restriction still is raised and that the through sleeping car service from New York to New Orleans, Shreveport, and Memphis, has been resumed.

A slight but important change in the price of crude oil was made this morning in Pittsburgh, Pa. Pennsylvania second sand was advanced to \$1.61 per barrel.

Washington.

of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., Oct. 25. The committee of the joint congressional committee which is investigating the question of economy in the printing business of the government, held a meeting this morning in the room of Senator Platt at the Capitol. Representative Landis, of Indiana, and Representative Perkins, of New York, were the only ones present, the third member of the sub-committee, Senator Gorman, of Maryland, being out of the city. The general subject of expenditures in the government printing office was informally discussed and a programme arranged for the further conduct of the investigation. Hearing of testimony by the sub-committee will begin at 10:30 tomorrow morning, acting Public Printer Rickerts being the first witness.

More newspapers are printed in the United States than in any other country in the world and it is the belief of the Bureau of Manufactures, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, that the dailies and weeklies in this country nearly equals in number the dailies and weeklies published in all Europe. The Comptroller of the Currency has selected Edward P. Moxey, of Philadelphia, as special examiner to assist the District Attorney at Pittsburgh in investigating the affairs of the defunct Enterprise National Bank, of Allegheny, Pa.

The Panama Canal Commission has just let a contract for nineteen 70-ton steam shovels for use in excavating the canal. The cost of each is \$10,090. The contract went to the Bucyrus Company, of South Milwaukee, which was the lowest bidder. A contract for 800 wooden freight cars for use on the Panama Railroad has been let to the American Car and Foundry Company, of Pittsburgh at \$990 each.

According to the Census Bureau there were 4,940,728 bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1905 to October 18, as compared with 4,617,894 for the corresponding date last year. In this compilation round bales are counted as half bales.

Among the names now under consideration by the President for appointment to the office of Public Printer is that of E. F. Hamm, of Chicago.

In the report of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy, at West Point, N. Y., the statement is made that the practice of hazing at the academy has been entirely abolished. The board says that it has no hesitation in declaring that at no time since the establishment of the Military Academy have instruction and discipline been more efficiently and satisfactorily conducted than during the past year. The Board of Visitors expresses the belief that the regulation exempting from examination students who have been profane in their work throughout the year has proved of great value, because of the effect it has in stimulating students to keep up a high standard throughout the entire year.

News of the Day.

Sir Thomas Lipton expects to again challenge for the America's cup in 1907. William J. Bryan was at the celebration in Tokio in honor of Admiral Togo, and was introduced to the naval hero.

Major General Leonard Wood has arrived at Manila to assume command of the military department of the Philippines during the absence of Major General Corbin.

A speed test was made yesterday on the Pennsylvania Railroad over the Pittsburgh, Chicago division, in which all records were broken. Three hundred and twenty-one miles were covered in 312 minutes.

Father Marcello Massarenti, who sold his famous art collection to Henry Walters, of Baltimore, Md., died Tuesday night, at the age of 88. He lived inside the Vatican, where he was a characteristic figure. Father Massarenti helped Pope Pius IX. in his flight to Gaeta when Rome was proclaimed a republic under Mazzini and Garibaldi. The Massarenti collection will be exhibited in the splendid new galleries being erected by Mr. Walters at Charles and Centre streets. Mr. Walters bought the collection several years ago. It cost about \$1,000,000.

Richards on the Stand.

John W. Richards, on trial at Floyd Courthouse charged with the murder of Maurice Francis, his successful rival for the affections of Miss Grace Link, took the stand in his own defense yesterday, after his father and mother had been examined. He denied that he had ever given a false statement or any other evidence and corroborated the testimony of his family that he was at home at the time of the killing of Francis. He offered in testimony a letter from Miss Link written on Thursday preceding the tragedy. It was admitted. The letter was as follows:

Dear Sir: Don't come Sunday or Sunday night, as I have an engagement with some one else; so don't come. G. L.

The last two words of the letter were heavily underscored.

Richards admitted that he had proposed marriage to Miss Link, but had received no answer. He also said he was anxious to meet Francis and settle the matter.

He denied almost every statement sworn to by witnesses for the prosecution, but admitted that on the morning of the crime he had been hunting within two miles of the place where Francis was shot, and that he had a shotgun with him.

He was put under a very severe cross-examination, conducted by Mr. Wisor.

Attacked by Cossacks.

A dispatch from Kharkoff, Russia, says that a serious conflict between troops and the people, during which there were many casualties on both sides, occurred Monday night. While a meeting of 20,000 citizens, students, and workmen was in progress the cry of "the Cossacks are coming" was suddenly raised and a panic followed. Many persons were injured in the crush.

Today's Telegraphic News

Russian Railroads Tied Up. St. Petersburg, 25.—Despite the railway strike which has almost tied up the various roads throughout the empire, one train was run into Moscow today. The operation of the train was accompanied with danger, however, and many difficulties had to be overcome before the trip was finished. The engineer was threatened with death if he did not desert his engine, but stuck to his post. At several stations along the line between Kasan and Brislitovsk, conflicts occurred between the troops and strikers in which many persons were injured. Tie-up now seems complete, as the employees of all the railways have joined the strike. The latest recruits to the strike movement are the employees on the Warsaw and Baltic line. No trains are now running into or from St. Petersburg. The strike is rapidly spreading among industrial concerns, and threatens to become general.

Advices from Warsaw, Poland, say that the ferment caused by the strike is increasing there. The employees on all the railroads on the Vienna line joined the strike. The number of railway men out on strike is estimated at 750,000. Proclamations are being scattered about the city urging the people and the strikers to attempt a revolution. The agitation is growing so bold that troops have been called out to hold the streets against the strikers and prevent demonstrations.

An example of the effects of the strike is cited. A hospital train bearing 800 wounded and sick soldiers back from Manchuria, has been stalled near here and it is impossible to bring the sufferers into the city.

Radical action took toward the continuation of the strike until the demands of the employees are accepted was taken at a meeting of railway men held at the University, which lasted late into the night. Speeches of the most revolutionary character were made and wildly applauded. The Congress decided to send deputations to wait upon Prince Kilioloff, minister at Railways, and Count Witte, to present an address, demanding reforms including a constituent assembly elected by universal suffrage. Count Witte received the deputation. He told the working men that a constituent assembly, such as they proposed, was an impossibility at the present time. Universal suffrage, he declared, would give pre-eminence to the rich who would be able to influence votes. He promised that liberty of the press and freedom of meeting would be granted in the near future.

Mysterious Deaths.

New York, Oct. 25.—The police are trying to identify the body of a headless woman, found floating in the Harlem river, in the Bronx, from a gold wedding ring on which are the initials "C. L." A coroner's physician will perform an autopsy today to determine the cause of death. The police believe that the woman was murdered and her body thrown in the river. The body of the woman had been in the water a long time. It may be that the head was washed off by the action of the water, and it is probable that it was decapitated by the murderer. The woman appears to have been stout and well built. She was about five feet six inches tall. There is a theory that the woman was murdered, as was Gussie Pfeiffer, the Bronx girl, whose body was found in a Bronx thicket on September 12, she having been strangled and beaten and left to die in the woods. Joseph Gerard is wanted for this murder.

New York, Oct. 25.—There is a mystery as to the identity and whereabouts of the sweetheart mentioned in a letter left by Mary J. Casey, who, in the midst of luxury, committed suicide in the Aberdeen Hotel in west 32nd street yesterday. For Lillian, Give to Jack, was the inscription on the note addressed to Mrs. G. Allen, and inside the pathetic words: "Tired, Tired, Forgive me, darling, sister, Love." "MAY."

Beyond the facts that a man who always sent up his name to Miss Casey, as "Jack", and that he arrived in a red automobile, and was tall, and broad shouldered there is little to lead to the identification of the dead woman's friend. One of the hotel clerks now says that on one occasion, he asked him for his full name, and was told to say "Mr. McIlvaine wants to see Miss Casey". He took her riding in his automobile nearly every day. Fully dressed, the young woman had apparently arranged herself before a mirror in the bath room, of her apartments, and then pressed the revolver against her left temple. She registered at the hotel a week ago from Akron, Ohio. She was comely, and about 30 years of age. In her purse, studded with diamonds, and rubies, were \$133.54. Jewelry valued at about \$2,000 was found in her hand bag. The young woman was married several years ago to Frank Pitzer, of New York, but separated from him. Since that time she has divided her time between Cleveland, Ohio, and New York.

The President in Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 25.—President Roosevelt made his first appearance in Arkansas at Carlisle clad in a rain coat. A large crowd of people and a steady downpour of rain greeted him. It was the first rain he had encountered on his present trip. As the train stopped at Carlisle the crowd let loose a chorus of cheers, a whistle some where in the neighborhood set up an awful screaming, and the President had no doubt that a large portion of his constituency was demanding his presence. The President made the Carlisleites a little speech from the platform of the Signal. Just before the train left Birmingham last night Secretary Loebe and a local detective had an argument which resulted in the sleuth's discomfiture. The detective rushed up the President's carriage in the gloom and the Secretary warned him away. "I'm a secret service man," cried the stranger. "I don't care who you are," replied the Secretary. "You must not get too close to the President." The man advanced in spite of the warning and received a staggering blow from the Secretary's fist. He made a misdirected kick at the Secretary's shins, which struck nothing more solid than the atmosphere, then fell back in the crowd uttering maledictions. The President's train reached Fort Roots at 9:15.

Confederate Veterans.

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 25.—Petersburg is a sea of Confederate glory. There are as many Confederate flags on Sycamore and Connecting streets as there were of Old Glory on Main street, in Richmond, when President Roosevelt was there. The grand camp met in 18th

annual convention promptly at 12 o'clock. Long before noon the little Academy of Music, not near large enough to hold the crowd, was filled with old veterans from all over the State. "Dirge," as usual, created a mighty burrah. The Grand Commander dropped the gavel on the minute. Grand Chaplain Rev. Dr. Hyde, of Winchester, led in prayer. A hearty welcome to Petersburg was extended by Mayor W. M. Jones, which was responded to by Judge G. L. Christian. The address of welcome on behalf of A. P. Hill Camp, of this city, was delivered by L. L. Marks, the commander, and the response was by Lieutenant Commander J. H. Fulton, of Wytheville.

Capt. John Lamb introduced Miss Elizabeth Elliott Lumpkin, of Columbia, who thrilled the vast audience with an oration entitled "The Confederate Soldier." Camp will hold afternoon business session beginning at 4 o'clock. The sons will meet at 5 o'clock.

The Methodist Bishops.

Washington, October 25.—The semi-annual conference of Methodist Episcopal bishops convened in this city this afternoon. The first session, a secret one, was held at the Foundry Church. According to the rotation system for choosing a presiding officer, Bishop David H. Moore, of Portland, Oreg., called the conference to order. At subsequent sessions, he will be succeeded by bishops according to a list arranged in regard to seniority. As superintendents of the church, the bishops will report on the work they have been carrying on during the last six months. Assignments of bishops to preside over the forty-one conferences of ministers in the spring will be made. The question of "high criticism" of the Bible will come up, it is expected, in relation to the ratification of the election of Prof. Hinkley G. Mitchell to the chair of Hebrew in the Boston university.

A Prehistoric Battle.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Professor Giacomo Boni, who is directing the excavations of the Roman Forum, made important discoveries today. Under twenty-nine archaeological strata he found a muddy plain where there were vegetable cells, pieces of pottery and several human skeletons, the bones being in positions which indicated violent deaths. Signor Boni is convinced that the mud deposit was a marshy valley between the Palatine and Capitoline hills, the inhabitants of which fought there about 800 B. C. Rome, according to tradition, was founded in 753 B. C.

Wage Situation in Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 25.—After a two hours session of the textile council last night, Secretary Taylor announced that the council had voted to refer the wage situation to the severe unions. No recommendation was made. This means that the unions will meet tonight, when the question of strike or no strike will be presented to them for decision. Under the rules of the organizations, a two-thirds vote of a union is needed to declare a strike, and of the five unions three must declare in favor of a strike before an order can become operative.

Fire.

Millville, N. J., Oct. 25.—The greatest fire in its history threatened to wipe out the prosperous town of Leesburg, below this city, at an early hour this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. Starting in Russell & Compton's saw mill, the flames spread so rapidly that the local fire fighting apparatus was helpless. The fire spread to the grist mill and both plants were totally destroyed with all their contents. Flying sparks started fire in the roofs of many houses but fortunately they were seen and speedily extinguished. Loss about \$25,000.

Fatally Injured in Football Game.

Newcastle, Pa., Oct. 25.—Scott Kerr, of this city, right tackle of the Primrose Athletic Club football team, sustained fatal injuries in a game yesterday. The game was exceptionally close, and Kerr, while attempting to make a diving tackle, fell and the whole team fell on him. It was at once perceived that Kerr was badly injured and he was taken to his home, where his physicians pronounced his condition serious and his death a matter of a short time.

To Revive Fleet.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Germany has decided to revive the German squadron in American waters, which recently has been allowed to dwindle to two small gunboats. The new first class armored cruiser Roon is now fitting out at Kiel, and will proceed across the Atlantic to act as flagship of the fleet. The Roon will be commanded by a commodore who will act as admiral of the squadron, which will include the cruiser Bremen, and two other small cruisers.

Anarchy in Riga.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 25.—Dispatches received today from from Riga, Russia, say that a state of anarchy exists there. The lawless element practically controls the city, and frequent bloody affrays have occurred with many casualties. Three government liquor shops were destroyed during the rioting which has occurred. A railway cashier was murdered and robbed of 24,000 roubles.

Harriman Special Train.

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 25.—The E. H. Harriman special train with Miss Alice Roosevelt and friends aboard, arrived here at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The track between here and Omaha is considered the best of the Union Pacific line, but the schedule of the Harriman special only calls for a speed of forty-five miles an hour to Omaha, which will be reached at 9:30.

Expression of Friendship.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Emperor William has sent a personal message to President Loubet of France, expressing his friendship for the neighboring republic. The message was sent by the Prince of Monaco who has just finished a visit at Potsdam, to whom the Kaiser said: "You can assure President Loubet, and Premier Rouvier, that France has nothing to fear from me."

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 25.—The trading during the first hour was full of interesting developments, but although business was active the movements were decidedly irregular. Arbitrage brokers say that London was inactive, because of brokers being busy with the fortnightly settlement. The anthracite coal stocks boomed this morning and for a time it looked as a very important deal was pending. New high records were scored by Reading and Delaware and Hudson in this market and by the Lehigh Valley in Philadelphia.

The Mar-25.

Georgetown, Oct. 25.—West 6582.

City Council.

The meeting of the City Council last night was about three-quarters of an hour in duration. The volume of business transacted was small. A vacancy in the representation from the Third ward, caused by the resignation of Mr. James Patterson, was filled by the selection of Mr. Frank J. Pollard. There was no opposition and his election was unanimous. A joint meeting of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen was held to choose a Police Commissioner for the Third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Thomas A. Fisher. Mr. August Oehlert was the only nominee, and he was declared elected.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the Aldermen were present and the business which came before the board was quickly disposed of.

An ordinance to provide against obstructions over sidewalks in the city of Alexandria, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; an ordinance to repeal section 7 of chapter 5 of the laws of the city of Alexandria of 1874; an ordinance in reference to the construction of bay windows in the city of Alexandria, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and an ordinance to repeal an act imposing penalties for obstructing the sidewalk on King street, passed by the Common Council last July and laid over by the Aldermen on the 10th instant, were read and again laid over.

Mr. Curtin presented a resolution appropriating \$300 for repairs to the alms house, which was referred to the committee on public property and poor. A petition of L. and D. Ruben asking that the granite pavement in front of their new house on St. Asaph street, between Prince and Duke, be allowed to remain, was received from the Common Council, that board having granted the request. The pavement is not on a recognized grade.

President Sweeney and Messrs. Marbury and Burke suggested that the petition should be referred to the committee on streets in order that the matter can be investigated.

Messrs. Hill, Fisher and Ballenger favored a concurrence.

It was finally determined to non-concur and refer the petition to the committee on streets.

The Aldermen subsequently repaired to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of a Police Commissioner from the Third ward, and upon their return adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board met soon after the hour appointed. The entrance to within the bar has been arranged on the eastern, instead of the western, side of the chamber, so as to avoid passing through the new mayor's office.

The Board concurred in the action of the Aldermen at the last meeting in referring to a committee the Retail Protective Association's application for a law prohibiting the sale of provisions, &c., from wagons on the city streets. The communication sets forth that the huckstering of produce by unlicensed persons interferes with the trade of the retail stores and that the manner in which the traffic of the hucksters is carried on has a tendency to make additional work for the street cleaning department.

Council also concurred with the Aldermen at the last meeting of that board in reference to C. O. Pullman's petition to erect a small frame addition to his store; on the proposed ordinance relative to the National Sanitation Company; on the constitutional amendment relative to the assessment of paving taxes upon the abutting real estate and appropriating \$200 to support the amendment.

Mr. Snowden inquired how it was proposed to use the \$200.

Mr. Leadbeater explained that correspondence would be opened in support of the amendment with the other towns and cities of the State and the cost of inquiries and printing, &c., would have to be met.

Council also concurred with the Aldermen on the report of the committee which reported unfavorably on a request of Attorney James R. Caton that W. D. Zimmerman be reimbursed for time lost, by reason of an injury alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk and the report was adopted.

A letter from the State auditor announcing that the salary of the judge of the Corporation Court (\$2,000) had been apportioned equally between State and city, \$1,000 by each, was received and referred to the finance committee.

Council granted a permit to put a slat roof over the tin roof of the Corby Bakery.

A protest from A. J. Butcher and R. T. Dove on behalf of the hucksters against the application of the Retail Merchants' Protective Association for the prohibition of the huckstering of provisions on the streets, was received. The hucksters urge that their business is legitimate, that their manner of doing business is a great convenience to people who do not live near retail produce stores and that they pay annual revenue to the city. The subject was referred to the committee on finance and general laws.

L. and D. Ruben made application that their new sidewalk on south St. Asaph street in front of their new dwelling be allowed to remain, stating that it was laid according to the best information they could obtain from the city authorities.

Mr. Leadbeater explained the circumstances of the case. He said that the city authorities feared that if any injury occurred to pedestrians, the city would be held responsible. The petition was granted under certain conditions, but was afterwards referred to the committee on streets, to which committee the Aldermen had referred it.

An ordinance establishing the grade of King street from Payne to Peyton street and beyond was read and referred. Resolutions appropriating \$300 to purchase street sweeper; and \$2,000 to buy a stone crushing plant and \$2,000 for a six ton steam roller were referred. On motion of Mr. Harrison the Board adjourned.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devco Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer, wears as long as lead and oil.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and kept them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, druggist guarantee them at 50c.

proceeded to select a Concilman from the Third ward vice Patterson resigned. Mr. Harrison in the name of the Third ward delegation nominated Mr. F. J. Pollard and he was unanimously elected Concilman from the Third ward. Council concurred with the reference of the Aldermen of a proposal to appropriate \$300 for Alms House repairs.

Mr. Spinks introduced a resolution reducing the price of gas after the first of January, 1906, from \$1.30 to \$1.10, with a discount of ten per cent. for prompt payment, was referred to the committees on finance and light.

The board adjourned before 9 o'clock.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Aldermen entered the council chamber and the chair announced that a joint convention had opened to select a Police Commissioner from the Third ward, vice Fisher, resigned to accept the position of Commissioner from the Second ward.

Mr. Harrison in the name of the Third ward delegation nominated August Oehlert, and Mr. Oehlert was unanimously elected.

The convention then dissolved.

Virginia News.

Judge John E. Mason is now critically ill at his country home in King George county.

Mrs. Mary Brown, wife of Frank Brown, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jane H. Revere, in Fredericksburg, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Sallie Jane Kidd, widow of Dr. B. F. Kidd, died suddenly Monday at her home, near Rappahannock Academy, in Caroline county, aged fifty-five years.

Mrs. Martha Bunnell, widow of Andrew J. Bunnell, of Spottsylvania county, died a few days ago at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones, in Caroline county, aged sixty-nine years.

William James, of Washington, and Miss Elizabeth Ruse, of Hamilton, Loudoun county, were married yesterday afternoon at Hamilton. The groom is seventy-one years of age and his bride is sixty-five years old.

Rev. Frank P. Berkley of Buena Vista has accepted a call to the Baptist churches of Leesburg and North Fork. Mr. Berkley, who is a native of this city, was formerly of Middleburg, where he was pastor for a number of years.

A large acetylene gas tank belonging to the Manassas Lighting Company exploded yesterday afternoon, doing considerable damage to the plant and injuring Richard Hynson and J. I. Randall, who were repairing the tank when it exploded.

Miss Katherine Goldsborough, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Worthington Goldsborough, of Walkersville, Frederick county, Maryland, and Llewellyn Walton McVeigh, of Richmond, were married yesterday in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church at Walkersville.

The comrades of Capt. E. W. Jones, awaiting trial in Norfolk on the charge of murdering Maude Cameron, are making a hard fight to save him. When the case was called for trial in the Corporation Court yesterday the defense was not ready, and the prisoner was remanded to the next term of court.

Of the many and varied gifts received at the recent harvest festival held at St. Paul's Church, at Ivy, the most interesting was that of a lady, signing herself "A Friend of Virginia," who sent in her jewelry to be sold for the benefit of the mountain work. This jewelry was sold in New York city and the proceeds amounted to \$425.

After spending yesterday on the battlefields of Winchester and Frederick county the members of the Fifty-fourth Pennsylvania Regimental Association of Johnstown, Pa., went to New Market, where they unveiled a monument to-day. While in Winchester they were the guests of Gen. Turner Ashby Camp of Confederate Veterans.

The vestry of Christ Episcopal Church of Norfolk, which has one of the largest congregations in Virginia, has extended a call to Rev. Dr. J. W. Morris, of Leesburg, to become rector of that church, succeeding the Rev. Dr. Carl W. Grammer, who recently accepted a call to St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. The salary is \$2,000 and manse.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway was held at Richmond yesterday. The following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Decatur Axtell, Chauncey M. Depew, John P. Green, William G. Newman, Samuel Rar, George W. Stevens, J. B. Thayer, J. R. Hamilton, McK. Tomblin and Henry T. Wickham.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this State, of the following patents: Frank C. Anderson, of Staffordsville, copy and paper holder for writing; Robert H. Clarke, of Loyds, planter; Peter Firemen, of Alexandria, assignor of one-half to E. G. Portner, of Washington, D. C., manufacture of printing-ink pigments, and to James L. Schaaf, of Glencairlyn, animal-tether.

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Virginia Medical Society convened in Norfolk last night, with more than 200 Virginia physicians present. The visitors were welcomed by Judge D. Tucker Brooke. Dr. William E. Christian, of Urbans, presided at the first session, a feature of which was an address by Dr. P. B. Barringer, of the University of Virginia, on the line of least resistance. Dr. Barringer's address was followed by the annual address of the president, which concluded the first day's session.

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by Gibson & Timmerman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

FOMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM cleanses where soap and water fail. Men who shave themselves or are shaved by barbers should use it. Be your own beauty doctor. Price 50c and \$1 per jar. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

CIRCUS SOAP, etc. 25 boxes Circus Soap just received, for sale at 4c each. J. C. MILBURN.

Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held October 24, 1906, there were present: Mr. Sweeney, ex-officio, President, and Messrs. Hill, Burke, Marbury, Ballenger, Fisher, Curtin and W. H. Sweeney.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved August 7, 1875, entitled "An act imposing penalties for obstructing the sidewalk on King street," laid over October 10, 1905, was laid over.

An ordinance in reference to the construction of bay windows in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, laid over October 10, 1905, was laid over.

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